IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

New US Patent Application Corresponding to German Application 199 62 413.5

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Title

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A LAMINTE, COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE POLYMER FILM WITH INFORMATION AND AT LEASE ONE SUBSTRATE, FOR FURTHER

PROCESSING FOR FORGERY-PROOF DOCUMENTS

Applicant

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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 3, line 1, after "Claim 1" cancel "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, after "according to" cancel "one of the preceding claims" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 8, line 1, after "according to" cancel "one of the preceding claims" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 9, line 1, after "according to" carreel "one of the preceding claims" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 10, line 1, after "according to" cancel "one of the preceding claims" and insert -- claim 1 --.

Claim 11, line 1, after "according to" cancel "one of the preceding claims" and insert -- claim 1 --.